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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

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12 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 KOFI SARFO,  
17 ROSE SARFO

18 Defendants.

19 Case No. 23-cr-0132-APG-EJY

20 **JOINT STIPULATION TO EXTEND  
THE TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO  
FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
PERTAINING TO DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO DISMISS THE  
INDICTMENT BASED UPON  
VAGUENESS**

21 **[FIRST REQUEST]**

22 Pursuant to the Court's Local Rules LR 1A 6-1 and LCR 45-1, the parties hereby  
23 stipulate, subject to the Court's approval, to permit Defendants an additional 4-days, or until  
24 June 7, 2024, to file an Objection to the United States Magistrate Judge's Report and  
25 Recommendation issued on May 20, 2024. *See* ECF No. 91. Currently, Defendants' Objection  
26 is due today, June 3, 2024.

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1           This Stipulation is supported by good cause. Defense counsel, Paul Padda, explained to  
2 government counsel that he has been diligently working to complete the Objection but will need  
3 additional time in order to (1) complete the filing (while balancing other competing deadlines in  
4 other cases) and (2) obtain approval from counsel for Dr. Kofi Sarfo, Kathleen Bliss (whose  
5 client will be joining in the Objection). However, as the Court and government counsel are  
6 aware from recent filings, Ms. Bliss is currently in trial in another criminal matter and therefore  
7 her availability is limited. An additional 4-days will provide sufficient time for the completion  
8 of the Objection and for Ms. Bliss's review before it is filed with the Court.  
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10           For the reasons set forth in this joint Stipulation, the parties respectfully request that the  
11 Court approve this Stipulation for a 4-day extension of time, or until June 7, 2024, for the filing  
12 of an Objection to the Report and Recommendation issued on May 20, 2024.  
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14           Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2024.

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Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ *Kathleen Bliss*

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IT IS SO ORDERED:



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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DATED: June 4, 2024

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